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In connection with the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 15, 2001, Applicants submit the following proof that a timely response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 18, 2001, was in fact deposited with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2001. Enclosed please find:

a photocopy of the date stamped return postcard receipt showing thereon that a reply was in fact timely filed and received by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2001. (See MPEP, § 503, 7th Edition);

a photocopy of the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed July 10, 2001; and

a photocopy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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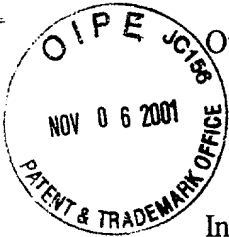
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date
Granted) mailed June 18, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) fifteen (15) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/16/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/18/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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